

*How do I recognize evidence of geologic change in my environment?  
What is the source of the Crissy Field riprap rocks?*

### **RIP RAP ROCKS – FIELD OBSERVATIONS**

#### **Directions**

1. Examine the fist-sized and larger rocks near the surface and within your quadrat to determine the half dozen most common types present. Your team should reach consensus on these six types before proceeding. (Ignore asphalt and concrete.)
2. Use the Describing Rocks information sheet to describe each of the rock types; record your observations in the table below.
3. You will use these observations when you more closely examine similar specimens at the field center.

Rock #	Color	Texture: crystal or grain size	Rounding/Angularity	Veins	Other